REMARKS

Favorable consideration and allowance of the claims of the present application are respectfully requested.

In the present Official Action, Claims 1-29 which are present in the above-captioned application have been subjected to a restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121 as follows:

- I. Claims 1-13, drawn to a composition comprising a silicon polymer having a plurality of reactive sites and chromophore moieties, classified in Class 430, subclass 270.1; and
- II. Claims 14-29, drawn to a method of forming a patterned material feature on a substrate, classified in Class 430, subclass 313.

As indicated, and in order to be fully responsive to the restriction requirement imposed in the present Official Action, applicants provisionally elect, without traverse, to prosecute the subject matter of Group I, i.e., Claims 1-13, and reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected subject matter in this application, i.e., Claims 14-29.

Wherefore, consideration and allowance of the claims of the present application are respectfully requested.

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